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Applicant: Philip W. Wyers  
Appl. No.: 10/773,878  
Filed: February 5, 2004  
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Conf. No.: 7410  
Title: **LOCKING DEVICE HAVING FLANGE SEAL**  
Art Unit: 3711  
Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall  
Action: **REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
Date: February 9, 2006

To: Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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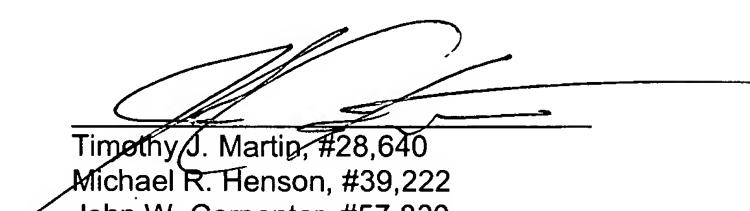
The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a three (3) month time extension from November 9, 2005 to February 9, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 for the required extension fee and any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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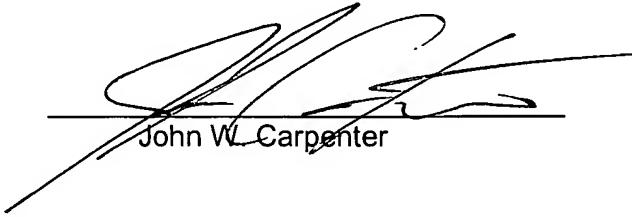
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